GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL SOURCES OF TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the financial sources of terrorists and Naxalites;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons against whom any action has been taken by the Government during the last year in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make public the name of such persons so as to sensitise the Indian citizens in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (b): Terrorist outfits such as LeT, JeM, HuM, etc. access funds mainly from financial assistance by hostile intelligence agencies, Fake Indian Currency Notes, donations, collections, etc. The terrorist organizations in the North East and the naxalites raise finances through extortions, levy of cess, protection money, etc.

(c) to (e): Action against persons involved in such activities is taken by the State Police and cases are registered by them under the relevant laws. Details of such cases are not maintained by the Central Government.